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[From our Extra of yesterday.]

Arrival of the Sierra Nevada.

War dates to October 16.

The steamer Sierra Nevada arrived this morning 4 o'clock, bringing the following dispatches:

Louisville, Oct. 9.—Early yesterday morning the guerrilla Morgan, with 3000 men, entered Frankfort. His object seems to have been mischief and the destruction of the turnpike bridge across the Kentucky river. Early this morning Dumont surprised them before they had an opportunity to destroy the bridge and completely dispersed them.

Louisville papers of October 12th says the Federals are concentrating in large force at Fort Donelson for the purpose of clearing Western and Middle Tennessee of rebels.

The rebels are still retreating in two columns toward the Cumberland river. All sorts of rumors are in circulation; one says that Kirby Smith's entire force has been captured in the vicinity of Nicholasville.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 10.—Gov. Curtin tonight received a dispatch from Chambersburg, which says that Mercersburg, Pa., is occupied by Stuart's rebel cavalry to day, and they now are advancing on Chambersburg. Their force is estimated at 3,000.

10 p. m.—A Shippensburg dispatch announces the occupation of Chambersburg by the rebels advance of 100 cavalry and a piece of artillery. Gov. Curtin is pushing troops up the valley.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 13.—The latest official accounts state that the rebels have escaped. They crossed the Potomac near the mouth of the Monocacy, having marched 90 miles in 24 hours. Gen. Pleasanton's forces arrived at the river just as the rebels finished crossing. Pleasanton's forces marched 78 miles in 24 hours.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 10.—The rebel Congress, on the 9th, passed a bill, empowering the President to suspend the writ of habeas corpus, when the public safety required, to apply only to arrests against the Confederate Government.

FOORTRESS MONROE, Oct. 16.—The Richmond Enquirer of the 6th, thinks there is a prospect of an early peace; which conclusion is founded on the recent battles in Virginia and Maryland. Antietam, it says, was the most terrible battle of the war to the Federals; and adds that the Emancipation proclamation was issued in anticipation of the immediate interference of other nations to afford them an apology for terminating the war.

CAIRO, Oct. 16.—The loss by the burning of the steamers Admiral and Philadelphia, yesterday, was \$75,000. Several hundred shells on the former exploded, doing some damage to the houses in the town, and wounding some citizens, but none seriously.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—But little is allowed to be telegraphed in regard to the army movements in Kentucky. The rebels have three routes of retreat: one through Somerset, by the road on which Zollicoffer invaded Kentucky, last winter; the second, through Williamsburg; and the third *via* Cumberland Gap, which is not believed to have been made wholly impassable. At this season all these roads are in tolerable good condition, and though the rebels may succeed in carrying off most of their trains safely, Buell is still in active pursuit; and it is considered likely that within ten days not an armed rebel, unless a native guerrilla, will remain in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, October 14.—The Memphis Bulletin says that the late Federal victory at Corinth has quieted all apprehensions of a rebel attack on Memphis, and believes that it will relieve all the Western towns, and allow the Federal army to enter Mississippi and open the whole region to commerce with Memphis.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 15.—It is stated that 5,000 prisoners have been captured at Perryville, Danville, and Camp Dick Robinson. The enemy are falling back rapidly to Cumberland Gap, and forced marches will be necessary to enable them to escape from Buell, who is traveling without any equipment or baggage more than is absolutely necessary.

The Nashville Union of the 9th contains an account of the breaking up of the rebel camp of Gen. Anderson at Laverne. Our loss, as far as ascertained, was 4 killed and 7 wounded. The rebel loss was 30 killed and 80 wounded. Over 300 were taken prisoners.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 16.—A number of rebels arrived from Richmond, Ky., last night. They report that Kirby Smith's army was, on the 15th, drawn up in line of battle 18 miles southeast of Richmond. Buell's main army passed through Crab Orchard at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and, if unimpeded, would be near Rock Castle river. Bragg's army is supposed to be near London.

Later advices from Perryville places our loss at 2,000 killed and wounded. The enemy are north of Perryville.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The ship Brilliant, from New York to Liverpool, was captured and burned on the 3d October by the pirate Alabama. The Alabama had previously captured and burned the whaling banks of Virginia and Elisha Dunbar, near the banks of Flores [one of the Azores].

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Commodore William L. Hudson, of the Navy, died suddenly at Brooklyn, N. Y., last night.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—A dispatch from

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headquarters of the Potomac yesterday says that Hancock's division left this morning on the road to Charlestown. Three miles from Bolivar they came on the enemy's pickets, who retired to within half a mile of Charlestown, and formed a line of battle covering the approach to the town with artillery. Our own batteries were soon brought into position, and an artillery engagement ensued which lasted two hours, when the rebels retreated to the hills beyond the town. We lost one killed and eight wounded.

Hancock's troops entered Charlestown at noon, the enemy leaving 160 wounded behind. At 4 o'clock, we advanced and drove the enemy from the hills, and at night occupied a position two miles beyond the town. The rebel army occupies a position extending from Bunker Hill to Shenandoah. Gen. McClellan spent the night at Charlestown.

The Sheriff of Fayette county brings a report to Lexington of a fight yesterday between Lexington and Richmond, in which the rebels were utterly routed, they throwing away arms and ammunition by thousands.

CO-PARTNERSHIPS.

Copartnership Notice.

I HAVE THIS DAY TAKEN INTO Partnership Mr. JAMES MOORE, (late of the firm of Langley Bros. of this city,) and the business will henceforth be carried on under the name of "W. M. SEARBY & J. MOORE." W. M. SEARBY.

W. M. SEARBY & J. MOORE,
CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS,

WILL ENTER THEIR NEW BRICK
STORE, in Government street, on or about the 6th of November, when all orders with which their friends may favor them will receive prompt attention.

Victoria, V. I., 20th Oct., 1862.

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UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA,

AT

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WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened for any amount not less than One Hundred Dollars, and every facility granted to traders and others for the transaction of business.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED for money lodged for fixed periods, lessing following rates of interest: One month, 1 per cent. for 15 days certain, at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum.

On money lodged for 1 month certain, at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.

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No partial payment made on these receipts. Interest payable half yearly, and the principal not due until the expiry of the period for which the money is lodged.

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JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.

Victoria, October 12, 1862.

—ALSO—

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Port, case CHEESE, SANDWICH, I'd.

CLARET, CHATEAU ROSE, GLUE, WHITE,

WHITE, DUCHESS, WHOLE LEAD, CREASE'S

BRANDY, OIL, DOG-BEH.

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Orders to be left at the Office, Union Wharf.

5 Vessels' cargoes discharged with accuracy and dispatch. Goods stored at moderate rates, and a general Commission and Forwarding Business transacted.

Union Wharf, 10th Oct., 1862.

—ALSO—

G. W. COOL,

DENTIST,

Office, on Yates street,

Over Curtis & Moore's Drug Store,

VICTORIA, V. I.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Wednesday Morning, Oct. 22, 1862.

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

JOB PRINTING.

Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

News from the States.

We lay before our readers eleven days later news from the States. We do not see the slightest indication of peace. The Federals have been successful in a battle near Perryville, Kentucky, and the success of Rosecrans at Corinth seems to be fully confirmed. In the Western department matters favor the north; and to make it more conclusively in their favor, Halleck is to be sent out West as Commander-in-Chief. The last winter campaign may possibly be re-enacted. In the East the tide of events seems to be on the Confederate side. McClellan is doing nothing. Lee has 200,000 on the Rappahannock. So the expulsion from Maryland seems to have produced no very marked results, whilst the East is balanced by the West. A forward movement of the Federals was rumored. Another change in the Cabinet is to occur—Banks is to take Stanton's place as Secretary of War. The Southern Congress are disposed to raise the standard of civil war in Oregon and California. The North seems to want a head—a dictator; and if success does not soon follow the plans of the Cabinet, it will not be long before the army will impose a dictator on the nation. It will be dictator against dictator. The northern people are disatisfied; and any change of rulers promising success and peace will prove acceptable. Gold commands a premium of 33 per cent. in New York, and Federal treasury notes are nearly 30 per cent. below par. Rather gloomy financial prospects.

European Intelligence.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—European advices continue to indicate the settled purpose of England and France to adhere to their declared policy of non-intervention.

Important correspondence by Napoleon and Thouvenel relative to the settlement of the Roman question, has been published in the *Moniteur*, and attracted much attention. The proposition to conciliate the Pope and the Italian Government have proved unacceptable at Rome.

The London Times says that although the Emperor elaborately proves that the French ought to leave Rome, no one supposes that he has the slightest intention to do so.

Garibaldi's wounds are progressing favorably.

The London Daily News says that McClellan's soldiers have proved like British soldiers, not knowing when they are beaten, and states that McClellan has shown great enterprise and good generalship and his men great valor.

SANDY HOOK, Oct. 9.—The Persia, with dates from Liverpool to September 27th, and from Queenstown to the 28th, has arrived.

The news of McClellan's victory in Maryland had reached Liverpool, and attracted great attention. Some English journals were rather dubious in their remarks, while others accord great credit to McClellan.

Consols 93½@93¾.

The Paris Bourse is buoyant. Rentes, 701 10c.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The following is additional news by the Persia.

The Army and Navy Gazette says that the Confederate invasion of Maryland has proved a failure. The Times insinuates that McClellan's reports may have been cooked up in Washington; at any rate it argues victory in the field without a change of policy will be very barren of success.

The Daily News eulogizes Garibaldi for his declaration in favor of the North, and denounces those who carp at him for it. It says, however, that he will not go to America.

CAPE RACE, Oct. 12.—The steamer Hibernian, with dates from Liverpool to the 2d, and from Londonderry to the 3d, has arrived.

The principal journals, including the Times, complain of McClellan for lack of vigorous and energetic movements.

The Times says the Confederates had sustained no disastrous defeat in Maryland. Their army retreated in good order, whilst the Federal army, demoralized by former defeats, suddenly proved itself equal to the Confederates. This sudden turn is doubtless owing to the liberation of McClellan from the restrictions heretofore imposed upon him, but the Northern cause is not advanced one step by their unexpected victory.

It is fully expected in Paris that by the 1st of November Mexico will be in possession of the French.

It is rumored that England has pointed out to France the necessity of evacuating Rome.

Garibaldi's health is reported satisfactory.

ST. JOHN, Oct. 13.—The Asia, with dates from Liverpool to the 4th, and from Queenstown to the 5th, has arrived. Her news is unimportant.

The newspapers continue to compliment the North for its efforts in Maryland, and argue the most promising results therofrom.

The Asia experienced very heavy weather. In a gale on Saturday the starboard paddle-box, four boats, a portion of the bulwarks, the Captain's and Purser's cabin, the wheelhouse and one wheel was carried away. The captain was injured, but is recovering.

ST. JOHN'S, Oct. 14.—The following is additional news by the Asia:

Spence, [?] in writing to the London Times says the victories gained by the Federal forces in Maryland have placed the North in a position to make peace without dishonor, but that the golden opportunity will be lost; and, he adds, as the North cannot be the first to acknowledge the independence of the Confederacy, Europe should remove the stumbling block by recognizing the Confederate States, and the North may then follow her example.

The New York correspondent of the London Times, writing on Sept. 17th, says: It is evident that the decisive battle of the war is not yet fought. All that has happened is but preliminary to final onslaught. End us it will, it is not likely to make or mar the fortunes of the Confederates.

The Army and Navy Gazette says the South has tried the offensive and failed. They have shown great daring, and been beaten.

The exportation of arms and ammunition from England to America is increasing. The

shipments of the first eight months of the year are valued at £1,000,000.

The Paris Patrie learns from a good source that nothing is more likely than the recognition of the South, on a basis of accomplished facts, very soon, England and France acting in concert.

The Bourse was much excited on the 3d, rents closing at 72. The supposed advance was caused by a rumor that the Papal Government had shown a more pliant disposition.

On Sunday the 4th, a royal decree will proclaim an amnesty to Garibaldi and his followers, excepting only deserters from the royal army.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ST. GEORGE HOTEL, VIEW STREET, BETWEEN BROAD AND DOUGLAS, VICTORIA, V. I.

THIS ELEGANT BRICK HOTEL WILL open for the reception of the public, at 7 P.M., on SATURDAY EVENING, October 25th.

The Proprietor having engaged the services of a superior French Cook, the Culinary department can not be surpassed.

Breakfast from 7 A.M. to 12 M.
Board d'Hotel, 12 M.
Board per Week, \$12.
Suits of Rooms or Single Rooms, on reasonable terms.

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NOTICE.

TREASURY, V. I., 21st October, 1862.

Holders of Licences under the Liquor Licence Act, 1851, are hereby notified that the sum of £100 dollars, with interest at 2½ per cent. per month, note dated October 12th, 1862, and payable two months after date; value for said note never having been paid.

ALEXANDER WATSON, Treasurer.

JOHN M. THAIN.

Victoria, V. I. October 21st, 1862.

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NOTICE.

To Carpenters and Builders.

TECHNICAL WILL BE RECEIVED, until the 28th inst for the separate trades required in the erection of a Brick Building on the corner of Government and Fort streets.

The Drawings and Specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

WRIGHT & SANDS, RS,

Corner Yates and Langley streets.

John Williams,

CHIMNEY SWEEPING. WHITE-WASHING and Jobbing of all kinds done on short notice.

Inquire at Market Alley, room No. 2. oc22 1m

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OF

Town, Suburban, AND

COUNTRY PROPERTY.

MR. A. J. WELCH

Is honored with instructions to sell by Auction, on

Wednesday Next, Oct. 29th,

AT HIS SALESROOM, 9 WHARF STREET,

At 11 o'clock, punctually,

THE FOLLOWING FIRST CLASS PROPERTY :

CITY LOTS,

No. 722, on Fort Street;

No. 518, on Yates street;

No. 1157, Corner Lot on Vancouver street;

No. 1158, do do

No. 509, Store street, a most valuable Corner Lot;

No. 730, Chatham street.

Suburban Lots,

No. 1733, in the rear of Government Garden, James Bay.

1734, do. do.

1735, do. do.

1736, do. do.

The above are full quarter acre lots, 66x170 ft., and all adjoin. They would form a beautiful site for a Gentleman's Residence; or subdivided, would make a good sized Town Lot.

DANIEL LINDAY.

Farming Lands.

Section 106, in Lake District. Beautifully situated within easy access of Victoria; good roads and plenty of water; containing 112 acres, or thereabouts.

Section 73, in Esquimalt District, containing 100 acres or thereabouts.

With other Property, to be announced in future ads.

Deeds at expense of purchasers.

TERMS AT SALE, WHICH WILL BE LIBERAL.

A sale of Real Estate every Wednesday. Persons holding Lots to dispose of are invited to communicate particulars. No charge whatever unless a sale is effected.

By order,

H. C. COURTNEY,

Clerk of the Races, pro tem.

Dated Committee Room, Star and Garter Hotel, 1st Oct., 1862.

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Auction, Commission,

—AND—

REAL ESTATE SALEROOMS,

9, WHARF STREET,

Also Plans of Buildings, etc., etc., on the shortest notice.

Office next door to Nagle's Shipping Office, near the Police Office.

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H. O. TIEDEMAN,

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HAVING LEFT THE LAND OFFICE,

is now prepared to make

SURVEYS IN TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Also Plans of Buildings, etc., etc., on the shortest notice.

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New Sausage Shop,

CORNER OF YATES AND DOUGLAS STS.

MENNS, ZABEL & WAGNER, SAW-

MILLERS, inform the citizens of Victoria

that they are now able to supply them with all kinds

of Sausages, Head-Cheese, Bologna, Blood Puddings, Liver Puddings, Pork Sausage, Tripe, etc., etc.

Order from British Columbia promptly attended

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Road Act, 1860.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

ALL PERSONS LIABLE TO PERFORMANCE

on the Cadboro Bay Road are required to meet the Overseer at Mr. Harrison's house, in the above District, at 7 A.M. on Friday the 24th Inst., to perform the labor required by the Act.

By order of JOHN TOD,

Road Commissioner.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

TO-MORROW,

Thursday, October 23d, 1862,

At 11 o'clock, A.M.

J. A. McCREA,

WILL SELL

TO CLOSE INVOICE,

Plated Spoons and Forks.

Invoice Perfumery.

—ALSO—

Groceries and Provisions,

Balance of a Retailer's Stock.

—ALSO—

One Cooking Stove and Utensils.

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SOCIAL BALL.

A BALL AND SUPPER WILL

take place on THURSDAY, the 23 Inst., at the ST. GEORGE HOTEL, Government street, Brown & Craswell, proprietors.

Dancing to commence at 8 o'clock. Supper to be served at 12 o'clock.

Tickets to be had at the Hotel, or of the Committee.

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For Late News, See First Page.

Police Court

Tuesday, Oct. 21.

Thomas Kerr was charged by the Superintendent of Police with being a suspicious character. He had observed the prisoner skulking by some houses, between 12 and 1 o'clock yesterday morning, and upon accosting him received no satisfactory reply. The prisoner refused to give any account of himself, and when asked his name told the officer that he had been acquainted with him long enough to know. In answer to the magistrate he said that he was a shipwright and caulked, and had worked for Mr. Laing. Nothing being known against him, he was discharged with a caution.

Edward Collis, a notorious character, was charged by Edward Walton with having maliciously damaged his property and being drunk and disorderly. The prosecutor said that the prisoner entered his office and tried to induce a person who was there to take a drink which he refused. As the prisoner persisted in attempting to enter behind the counter, upon which a gold specimen of 3 or 4 ounces weight was lying, the prosecutor tried to eject him. After striking at him ineffectually for some time, the prisoner deliberately broke a large square of glass with his fist, the amount of damage done being valued at \$35.

The prisoner denied all knowledge of the affair, saying that he had tasted no food since Sunday morning, and that a drink which a friend gave him had doubtless made him light-headed. A very bad character was given of him by the police. Mr. Pemberton said that he had given him many cautions, and had even interested himself to provide him employment, of which opportunity he had not taken advantage. He could not pass over this offence, where property had been willfully destroyed that he was unable to pay for. He then sentenced him to a fine of £5, out of which, if paid, the amount of damage is to be handed to the complainant, in default, to suffer one month imprisonment at hard labor.

An M. D., who was locked up the previous night for being drunk and disorderly, and subsequently liberated on bail, forfeited his recognisance of £1 by failing to appear.

Fire.—Yesterday morning some alarm was occasioned in the immediate neighborhood by the roof of a dwelling on Bond street catching fire, and a serious conflagration nearly ensued.

The cause of the fire was, as usual, the defective arrangement of a stovepipe. Much credit is due to the prompt action of Mr. R. W. Fawcett, who, the moment the alarm was raised, climbed up one of the supports of the verandah, and with a bucket of water, which was handed up to him, extinguished the flames.

Temperance.—A meeting of the officers and members of the Temperance Society recently formed in this city under the auspices of the Hon. Malcolm Cameron, took place on Monday evening, and was well attended. Considerable business was transacted in the further consolidation of this much needed movement. The name of this association is "The Victoria Total Abstinence Society," and it bids fair to accomplish much good in the community.

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Ball.—A Social Ball will be given at the Island Hotel, Government street, to-morrow evening—the first of the season. We understand the attendance will be numerous and select.

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Summary of News.

[By the SIERRA NEVADA.]

LOUISVILLE, October 6.—Telegraphic communication with Bardstown is re-established. The wires will keep pace with our army as it proceeds southward.

On Saturday the rebels inaugurated Richard Haines Governor of Kentucky, at Frankfort. Bragg and Humphrey Marshall made bitter anti-Union speeches. Kirby Smith was there. Buckner was expected, but was not present.

Col. Bruce, commanding at Bowling Green, yesterday, 6 miles north of Glasgow, attacked a party of rebels, killing a few and capturing several, together with 50 horses and some cattle.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 6.—Advices from Gen. Schofield state that he, with a powerful army, was on Sartorius' road to Sarcoxie, 16 miles from Newtonia, where the rebel forces, 16,000 strong, were collected.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The Tribune says that the country has yet to hear of one resignation in the army in consequence of the President's Emancipation Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The President is thoroughly gratified with the conduct of the Army on the Upper Potowmack.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—An official dispatch from Jackson, Tenn., of the 6th, says: Gens. Hurlbut and Ord came upon the enemy yesterday, and after 7 hours' hard fighting, drove them 5 miles across the Hatchie river, towards Corinth. We captured two batteries and two hundred prisoners.

Gen. Rosecrans was immediately apprised of these facts, and was directed to urge on the general with a dispatch from him dated Oberlin today, and the enemy are still routed, throwing everything away. He is advancing sharply. Hurlbut is also following. The rebel General Martin is reported killed. [Signed by Gen. Grant.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—It is ascertained that large supplies of cotton for European ports are obtained by way of the Rio Grande. Mexicans are engaged shipping in foreign ships. The Texan planters convey their cotton to Brownsville, whence it is clandestinely carried over the border. On the 8th September, there were 29 vessels there waiting cargo, including an English steamer which had £60,000 for the purchase of cotton.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—As yet we can state only the general result of last week's fighting in the vicinity of Corinth. Skirmishing commenced on Tuesday, and there has been more or less fighting each day since. The rebel loss at Corinth is about 800 killed and 1,500 or 1,800 wounded. We have taken 1,300 prisoners at Corinth and 300 more on the Hatchie. They are constantly coming in. Gen. Ord says that Sunday we had several hundred wounded, and probably more than the enemy. We have taken 1,000 stand of arms thrown away by the rebels in their flight. There are mostly new English muskets. Our loss at Corinth is believed to be 300 killed and 1,000 wounded.

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